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Subject: FW: Public Questions

Do we already have something prepared for Jessica to use?

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Subject: Public Questions

Hi Chuck,

Have you been working on the West Lake/Bridgeton Landfill radiation issues?

We have three public questions on this issue (two are below). I called the R7 press office last week and never received a return call.

Any advice on how to answer these questions?

Thank you.

Jess

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From: Shogren, Angela
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Subject: PQs

I still have these two outstanding ones related to Missouri. Do you have some canned content that I can use?

1 - I am writing to ask for your immediate assistance with the West Lake/Bridgeton Landfill situation in Bridgeton, Missouri (a suburb of St. Louis). In case you are unaware, a landfill fire is moving closer and closer to radioactive waste which was illegally deposited in the landfill from the Manhattan Project. Republic Services, who are the owners of the landfill are essentially sitting on their hands and this situation becomes more and more urgent with each passing day. In addition, I fear that this is a national security concern due to the radioactive waste in the landfill, and the growing concern and awareness of the situation at hand.

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2 - I live less than five miles from the West Lake Landfill in St. Louis county Missouri. I am VERY concerned about the underground fire that is approaching the nuclear waste, as are many of my neighbors. Can you please tell me what the RERT plan is? I am CERT trained and would like be knowledgeable in this area as well. Thank you.

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